



ISEAL Community Code of Conduct

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ISEAL Community Members are committed to improving their sustainability systems. Members network, share experience, and collaborate to advance better sustainability solutions.

Member commitment to the Community Code of Conduct underpins ISEAL's ability to offer an effective space for peer collaboration and exchange, supporting our goal to strengthen sustainability systems.

Community Members commit to trust-building amongst members and assume a shared responsibility for the reputation of ISEAL membership. In particular, ISEAL Community Members commit to:

- a) Undertake individual and collective action in support of ISEAL's mission and strategic plan
- b) Participate in peer exchange: sharing information and knowledge with others
- c) Respect the levels of confidentiality agreed in ISEAL's working spaces and groups
- d) Be open to collaboration with other ISEAL Community Members
- e) Communicate about collaborations only when this is agreed amongst all parties
- f) Refrain from making misleading or false statements about the nature or impacts of the organisation's own system
- g) Refrain from making misleading or false statements about other ISEAL Community Members
- h) Refrain from making misleading or false statements about ISEAL
- i) Engage in professional and constructive relationships with their stakeholders

Conduct that inhibits trust-building amongst members or brings ISEAL membership into disrepute is grounds for suspension or withdrawal of ISEAL Community Member status in accordance with the *ISEAL Community Member Monitoring Procedure*.